

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of, **WILLIAM L. COURTNEY**, entitled: **COMBINED CONNECTOR-PNEUMATIC COUPLER-LOCKING INFLATE/DEFLATE VALVE SERIES**, including specification, abstract, and claims totaling 50 pages.

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Enclosed are:

- 17 sheet(s) of [X] formal, [] informal drawing(s).
- An assignment of the invention to
- A certified copy of a application.
- Information Disclosure Statement, [] Form PTO-1449.
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Executed Declaration by the Inventor.
- Preliminary Amendment
- Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

[X] CLAIMS AS FILED SMALL ENTITY

Basic Filing Fee	\$385.00
Total Claims 32 - 20 = excess 12	x \$9.00 = \$108.00
Indep Claims 3 - 3 = excess 0	x \$43.00 = \$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	x \$145.00 = \$0.00
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TOTAL	\$493.00

[] CLAIMS AS FILED OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY

Basic Filing Fee	\$740.00
Total Claims - 20 = excess	x \$18.00 = \$
Indep Claims - 3 = excess	x \$84.00 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claims	x \$280.00 = \$
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TOTAL	\$

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